

Mr. Brawner, from the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, (which had, by an order of the house, of the 2d inst. been instructed to enquire into, the propriety of the subject,) reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of jurors summoned in cases of forcible entry and detainer; and,

Mr Wright, from the Committee on Insolvency, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Edward M. Eubanks, of the state of Delaware.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Thomas, of Saint Mary's, chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvement, delivered the following report:

The Committee on Internal Improvement, which was instructed "to enquire into the practicability and expediency of improving the navigation of Chester river, from Sutton's Point Bar, to the town of Millington, a distance of five miles," submit the following report.

From the information which has been laid before them, it appears that the town of Millington is situated in a rich, fertile, and healthy country, and advantageously located for an extensive and profitable trade; but, in consequence of certain obstructions existing in Chester river, those advantages are not available, and the trade of an extensive section of country, which would otherwise flow through the channel of Millington as a market, stimulating the enterprise, invigorating the commerce, and adding to the prosperity and wealth of our own citizens; seeks its passage through the town of Smyrna, in the state of Delaware. From a general view of the subject, the committee are of opinion that the benefits and advantages likely to result from the removal of the obstructions referred to, to a large portion of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, are such as to claim the favorable interposition of the state. With this view, they submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Winbert Tschudy, William Kerby, Doctor George O. Trenchard, John Turner, Doctor John T. Rees, and John M. Comegys, be, and they are hereby authorised, to act as Commissioners, with powers to employ an engineer and a surveyor, at their discretion, if they shall deem the same to be necessary, whose duty it shall be to examine, explore, and survey, that part of Chester river, from Sutton's Point Bar to the town of Millington, in Kent county, with a view to the ascertainment of the practicability and expediency of the improvement contemplated by the preceding re-